

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, Centre County Government recognizes the increasingly significant role technology plays in our daily lives. The rise of the Internet has brought incredible opportunity and new ways of innovating and enhancing our way of life with great potential, but also comes heightened risk to our data and privacy; and

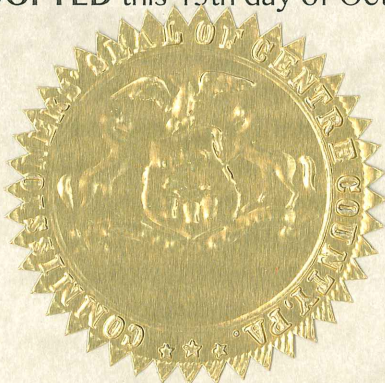
WHEREAS, the 2020 National Cybersecurity Awareness Month campaign serves as a collaborative effort between government and industry to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity and to ensure that all Americans have the resources they need to be safer and more secure online; and

WHEREAS, the campaign will emphasize personal accountability and stress the importance of taking proactive steps to enhance cybersecurity at home and in the workplace. This year's overarching message – “**Do Your Part. #BeSmart.**” – encourages individuals and organizations to own their role in protecting their part of cyberspace, stressing personal accountability and the importance of taking proactive steps to enhance cybersecurity; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role to play, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Centre County's information, infrastructure, and economy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim **October 2020** as “**Cybersecurity Awareness Month**” in Centre County and encourage all citizens to learn about cybersecurity to put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

ADOPTED this 13th day of October 2020.



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